

» live

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Villaviciosa de Odón, known fondly by the locals as Villa, offers you a small, dynamic home base for your semester abroad. Improve your language skills and learn about Spanish customs with a Spanish family in Villa.

An easily walkable community adjacent to UEM, you're also a short bus ride from central Madrid. Homestay situations vary from traditional families to single professionals. Families are carefully screened and selected by the Resident Director. The homestays might be apartments or houses. Only one student is placed with each family to provide an immersion experience.

Breakfast and dinner (normally the evening meal) daily are provided with the host family. Laundry is included in the homestay option.



» madrid at a glance

terms

- » Fall Semester
- » Spring Semester

eligibility

- » Advanced Program: At least four semesters college-level Spanish language study required.
- » Beginner Program: One semester college-level Spanish language study recommended but not required.

study

- » Take classes at the Universidad Europea de Madrid
- » Advanced program taught in Spanish for upper-level Spanish language students
- » Beginner program taught in English for beginner Spanish language students
- » Hispanic culture
- » Spanish language
- » Elective courses in English or Spanish

experience

- » An exciting array of site visits and lectures to enhance your academic coursework
- » Cooking classes with a skilled Spanish chef
- » Spanish fiestas in Villaviciosa and Madrid
- » Optional excursions to unique locations such as San Sebastian, the Basque Country, Sevilla and Granada

live

- » Live in Villaviciosa de Odón, just south of Madrid
- » Experience living with a Spanish family in your homestay
- » Walk to your classes at UEM
- » Two meals a day provided with your family

For complete Madrid program details, visit FIE online at fie.org.uk/madrid

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"My experience with **FIE** in **Madrid** is, without a doubt, the reason I decided I wanted to go back to Spain. Through the classes I took at UEM, exploring Madrid, Barcelona, and El Escorial with FIE, spending time with my host family and independent adventures throughout Spain, I really fell in love with the country, the people, the history, and the food."
— **Molly**, 2009

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FIE semester study abroad





» study

From culture and language courses to electives in English and Spanish, study opportunities with FIE in Madrid are rich and varied.

Courses are available in the following degree areas:

- » Advertising Communication
- » Aerospace Engineering
- » Architecture
- » Biotechnology
- » Business Management and Entrepreneurship
- » Civil Engineering
- » Computer Science
- » Dance Science
- » Dentistry
- » Finance
- » Industrial Engineering
- » International Relations
- » Journalism
- » Marketing and Commercial Management
- » Media Studies and Multimedia
- » Medicine
- » Pharmacy
- » Nursing
- » Physical Therapy
- » Sports Science
- » Telecommunications Engineering

FIE in Madrid offers you the opportunity to study alongside Spanish students at the Universidad Europea de Madrid, while also learning about Spain through a Hispanic culture course, studying Spanish language, and participating in unique excursions with other FIE students. The multi-faceted nature of the program creates a rich environment in which to experience Spanish culture.

UEM is a modern university located approximately 20 kilometers south of the city of Madrid in Villaviciosa de Odón, a charming town with a large student population.

Two program options are available—one for Spanish language beginners, and one for advance Spanish language students.

Hispanic Culture

REQUIRED

In this course you will come to understand key cultural aspects of Spain's heritage and contemporary culture. Course topics include definitions and discussions of Hispanic culture, geography of Spain and Latin American countries, Spain's cultural roots, Spanish history and the globalization of Spain.

Advanced Program: Taught in Spanish

Beginner Program: Taught in English

Spanish Language

REQUIRED

Developing Spanish language skills is a key factor in deciding to complete a study abroad semester in Spain. The language component will enable you to develop your skills through a range of class-based activities.

Beginner and advanced students are assigned a language section based on a placement test at the beginning of the term.

Hispanic Literature

OPTIONAL

Learn about Spain's rich literary tradition through a panoramic view of the most significant works of literature written in Spanish, both in Latin America and in Spain. You will undertake reading, analysis of and commentary on the Spanish literary canon.

Taught in Spanish

Courses at UEM

Study alongside Spanish and other international students in courses at UEM. With a broad offering of disciplines, you're sure to find courses that meet your academic needs.

If you are a beginner language student, you will take your UEM courses in English with other international students and English-speaking Spanish students.

Advanced students will be in Spanish-taught sections with Spanish students and other advanced-language international students.

Please note that UEM is still expanding their English course offerings. For details on which courses are available for your track, please contact FIE.

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All of the other trappings of Spanish life will be right outside your door.

FIE's dedicated Resident Director will offer you plenty of chances to experience Spain's rich culture—museums, flamenco, bullfights, cooking classes, fiestas, and all the other trappings of Spanish life will be right outside your door.

Optional excursions will help you discover the diversity of Spain, such as La Mancha de Don Quijote and Almodóvar, León, the Picos de Europa and Asturias, the Basque Country—Bilbao and San Sebastián, Andalucía—Córdoba, Sevilla and Granada.

Additionally, as students enrolled at UEM, you'll be able to participate in the school's broad variety of social events and groups, and take advantage of their state-of-the-art athletic facilities and playing fields.

